

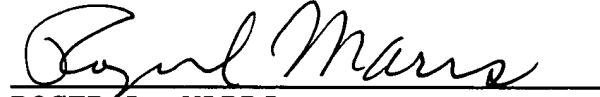
REMARKS

Applicant takes notice of the allowance of Claims 2-11 inclusive which allowance is greatly appreciated.

Claims 1 and 2 have been combined as independent Claim 12 with Claim 3 dependent thereon.

Formal allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger A. Marrs", is written over a horizontal line.

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